

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Untitled 'Bedroom Scene'

Other Known Title: "A"

Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 03 April 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 800546

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Timed components:	Untitled 'Bedroom Scene'	4.04
Total running time:		4.04

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The untitled video recording known as 'Bedroom Scene' is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The video excerpt shows a young boy subjected to a cruel form of verbal abuse and treated with contempt. Both the dialogue and the images have elements that sexualise the incident. The material tends to encourage adult sexual interest in children and strengthen the idea that they may be used for adult sexual gratification.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes are objectionable.